

## PLANS OF G. T. P. IN NORTHWEST

## WAINWRIGHT ANNOUNCES MANY BRANCH LINES

## Programme of Construction in Alberta and Saskatchewan During 1909.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., Jan. 14.—William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, announced today that his company will build the following branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta this year:

Melville, near Yorkton, across Qu'Appelle valley to Regina; Brandon to Regina an air line; Regina to the U. S. boundary at North Portal, through Weyburn; Watrous to Prince Albert; Biggar to Battleford; Wainwright to Calgary, and thence to the U. S. boundary.

He will look for assistance from the government and the towns and cities tapped. No bond guarantee will be acceptable as the G. T. P. can float bonds to as good advantage as the provinces.

AMERICA'S LATEST PEERESS.

Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills to Wed this Afternoon.

New York, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance. The bride is a grand daughter of D. O. Mills, the financier and philanthropist. The Earl of Granard is Master of Horse to King Edward and the head of Royal Equerries.

## ALBERTA MAKES MORE 'PHONE REDUCTIONS

## Benefit to People by Government Ownership is Again Illustrated.

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—The government announces a reduction in the phone rates of 25 per cent., where there are less than a thousand subscribers. Where there are a thousand subscribers there will be reduction in the respective 'phones, but not in the business ones. This makes a 50 per cent. reduction since the government bought out the Bell system.

## ITALY'S THANKS FOR AMERICA'S SYMPATHY

## King Victor Emmanuel Receives Rear-Admiral Sperry in Audience.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel received Rear-Admiral Sperry in private audience at the Quirinal Palace to-day. His Majesty conversed in English for more than half an hour regarding the voyage of the fleet, and expressed his deep appreciation for what America had done for Italy in sympathy and relief for those who had suffered in the earthquake.

More U. S. Relief.

Malta, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois, while on the way from Suez to Malta with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, received orders by wireless telegraph, dated Naples, from Rear-Admiral Sperry, the commander of the American fleet, to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

## FATALITIES AT HOTEL FIRE

Two Killed, Three Badly Injured in Blaze at Everett.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Two men were killed and three badly hurt in a fire at the Great Northern hotel at Everett this morning.

## BILLS ARE AIMED AGAINST JAPANESE

## Tokio is Alarmed at Legislation Before California Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—Bills prohibiting Japanese from being members of corporations in California, to prevent them holding land in California, and to permit their segregation into districts with boundaries defined by municipalities, have been introduced by the California legislature, the sessions of which have just started. The Japanese have a strong lobby here to fight them. A Tokio special reports some alarm over the legislation this afternoon.

## TYPOGRAPHICAL WAGES.

Machine Operators and Hand Men to Get Increase at Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 14.—The three year agreement between the Hamilton, Ont., printers and newspaper publishers expired yesterday, and for some time negotiations have been on foot for a new agreement. The new agreement, which it is thought will be satisfactory to all concerned, calls for an increase in the minimum wages of machine operators from \$14.25 to \$16 per week, and the hand men from \$14.50 to \$16 now, with an increase of fifty cents each year until the minimum of \$17 a week is reached.

The local Typographical union has approved of the new schedule with the Times and the Herald, but the Spectator rates are to be arbitrated.

## C. P. R. SILK TRAIN IS SMASHED UP

## TWO DIE IN COLLISION; VALUABLE CARGO BURNS

Shipment Worth \$250,000, on Way From Orient to New York, is Destroyed.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—Word has reached this city of a bad freight wreck on a siding of the C. P. R., seven miles west of Swift Current, resulting in fatal injuries to two persons.

A silk train was on the siding when run into by a freight train, the switch not having been closed. The train immediately caught fire and several cars of silk were burned. The brakeman and fireman of the car were fatally injured. The silk destroyed was valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The cargo arrived at Vancouver this week by steamer from the Orient for New York merchants.

The names of the men killed in the burning silk train last night, 35 miles east of Maple Creek, Sask., were Fireman J. D. King and Brakeman H. S. Porter, of Medicine Hat. Brakeman Dan, Mount and Engineer Degan were badly injured.

## GUESTS HAVE TO LEAP FROM BURNING HOTEL

## One Man Missing, While Several Sustain Minor Injuries.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—The Copeland hotel, the Republican headquarters in Kansas for 39 years, was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown.

I. E. Lambert, of Emporia, is the only person missing of the 100 guests. There were several broken ankles and severe bruises on account of the jumping from upper floors, but not a single serious injury. Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, and W. C. McMurray, a life insurance agent from Kansas City, were most seriously injured, each suffering a broken ankle and many bruises. Few of the guests were able to save even their clothing.

Bent, Murdoch, Eldorado, Kas., a well known editor, and W. A. Smith, of McPherson, a member of the legislature, were also slightly injured.

## TEST SHIPMENT OF WHEAT VIA PACIFIC

## Low Ocean Rates on This Side Make New Commercial Route Success.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—The first big shipment of grain under the C. P. R. through tariff is now en route to Liverpool. It left Calgary on Saturday, and will be loaded this week in the Pacific coast steamers and start on the long trip over the western ocean.

Owing to the lower tariff, which gives the Canadian road a decided advantage over competitors across the line, which are restricted by the interstate commerce laws, the C. P. R. can handle the grain cheaper than the American roads, and it is claimed that with the low ocean rates from the Pacific coast, the products of the western provinces can be transported more economically this way.

The shipment now en route is a sort of a test, and if successful may mean a big advantage in shipping by the western route.

ONTARIO ARCHITECTS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Ontario association of architects declared that no attempts should be made at the approaching session of legislature to make the profession a close corporation by the institution of compulsory government controlled examinations. A committee was appointed to consider the question of affiliation with the Architectural Institute of Canada.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—Lieut. Governor Bulyea opened the legislature this afternoon.



AFTER THE POLL

## ANOTHER THREAT TO MOTHERLAND

## STRANGE STATEMENTS BY G. T. DENISON, OF TORONTO

Calls Great Britain Feebly Governed, and Hints at "Pending Disaster."

London, Jan. 14.—G. T. Denison, of Toronto, writes to the Standard with reference to Great Britain's marked loss of prestige in Canada in the last seven years. "The feeling is general in Canada," he says, "that Canadian blood was shed in South Africa in a sacrifice to aid an Empire, which is too feebly governed to profit by such loyal devotion. If Britain does not soon reciprocate the preference, or at least take measures to protect herself from impending disaster, Canada may be induced to play her own business game."

ALL RED ROUTE.

Prime Minister Fisher of Australia, Is in Sympathy With Project.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.—As the instructions given to R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster general of Canada, are necessarily somewhat indefinite, he is unable to submit any specific request in connection with the All Red route to the Australian government. Prime Minister Fisher declines to commit himself to the scheme until he has received further information, but he is in sympathy with the project.

EXPULLED FROM WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 14.—The governors of the stock exchange announced to-day that Clarence M. Cohen, a member of the firm of Cohen, Greene & Company, of 25 Broadway, has been expelled from membership in the exchange. Mr. Cohen has been a stock exchange member since October, 1900. His expulsion is stated to be on the ground of alleged misrepresentation at the time of his admission to exchange membership.

INDIANS CLAIM \$150,000.

Say Their Money Was Invested and Lost in 1884 by Imperial Authorities.

London Bankers Will Take \$30,000,000 Little to Be Paid in Cash.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Revelstoke, acting for Baring Bros. & Company, and M. Routhowsky, the Russian financial agent, resident in London, concluded arrangements to-day for the English portion of the new Russian loan of £2,000,000,000 to be issued in Paris. The London bankers will take \$30,000,000, but little of that will be paid over in cash, the greater part going towards the taking up of the Russian treasury bonds falling due in May.

## CANADA'S STEAMBOAT CENTENARY.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—A movement is afoot to celebrate the centenary establishment of steam navigation in Canada. The first steamer plied on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec three years before the steam service was in use in England.

## RAISE FOR PURPOSE OF INCREASING GOLD SUPPLY

France Buying Up Precious Metal in Order to Float Persian Loan.

London, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised to-day from 2½ to 3 per cent. This is the first change since May 25 last year.

The increase in the rate was generally anticipated, and was due to the small gold reserve which last week stood below \$100,000,000, being further depleted by nearly \$5,000,000 by withdrawals during the past few days for shipment to South America. Only small amounts of gold have been coming into the country from Egypt, and for many months the bank has been unable to obtain the weekly supply arriving from the mines, as France has been a persistent buyer of the metal, presumably in preparation for the new Russian loan.

With the bank's reserve at such a low ebb the high rate is necessary to attract gold imports as well as to check confidential demands.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £1,022,000; circulation, decrease, £558,000; bullion, increase, £88,437; other securities, decrease, £4,017,000; other deposits, decrease, £4,437,000; public deposits, decrease, £1,045,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,045,000; government securities, decrease, £2,297,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 43.26 per cent.; last week it was 36.42 per cent.

Calcutta Follows Suit.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was increased from 6 to 7 per cent. to-day.

## DEFAULTING BOOKKEEPER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Leaving a note addressed to his employer in which he stated he had taken \$1,165 of his money and enclosing the key of the store, C. E. Preston, also known as C. E. Colvin, for some time past bookkeeper and cashier for R. J. Hunter & Co., King street, has left town for parts unknown, and is now being looked for by the police.

## JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—A deputation of Six Nation Indian chiefs has gone to Ottawa to press the claim for a sum of \$150,000, which was invested by the imperial authorities in the year 1884 in the Grand River Navigation Company. The money belonged to the Six Nations and the investment turned out to be a total loss. The descendants of the chiefs whose money, it is said, was wasted in early days, now claim the amount as rightfully theirs. The case may ultimately go to the courts.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—There has been no decision reached here concerning the visit of the Japanese naval vessels to America.

## BANK RATE NOW THREE PER CENT

## RAISE FOR PURPOSE OF INCREASING GOLD SUPPLY

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The question whether the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been extravagant in managing its under consideration yesterday in the Supreme court of the United States in connection with the suit of J. Wilcox Brown on behalf of himself and \$60,000 other policyholders, asking for a general accounting and the appointment of a receiver.

Among other charges was one to the effect that \$10,000,000 more than was necessary had been retained in the treasury, and it was argued that this fact resulted in extravagant salaries and other expenditures.

The case comes to the Supreme court on an appeal by the society from a ruling of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, to the effect that the society should be required to make answer to the charges, and that the case should be dismissed on a demurrer as was done in the United States Circuit court for the southern district of New York, where it was tried.

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## WOMAN EJECTED FROM POLITICAL BANQUET

Suffragette in Evening Dress  
Insisted on Talking to Winston Churchill.

## ROBBERS SHOOT GIRL WHO RESISTS HIM

Follows Up Act by Killing Patrolman—Run to Earth by Officers.

FROZEN TO DEATH.  
Brothers While Hunting Are Lost in Woods.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 14.—After being lost on Saturday and Sunday in the woods near Cinebar, eastern Lewis county, Henry Fink, aged 23, started on Monday morning to get help, leaving his brother William, aged 15. Finally he found a house and sent help back, but William was frozen stiff. The two had been out hunting.

SPEAKER OF SENATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Cabinet yesterday decided on Senator J. K. Kerr of Toronto as speaker of the Senate. Geo. Smith ex-M.P.P., for North Oxford has been appointed Judge of the county court of Essex.

## TO CONSOLIDATE ARMY OF EMPIRE

## NEW GENERAL STAFF ON IMPERIAL BASIS

System of Exchanges Between Motherland and Oversea Dominions.

London, Jan. 14.—A new general staff for the Empire is to be established on a broad-imperial basis by means of a system of exchanges. It is strongly suggested that the navy might follow the example and thus broaden and strengthen the base of common security.

## TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

THE PUZZLER is here, just off the press, and is a good one. Full of fun, jokes and riddles. Come and get one free before they are all gone.

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The W. C. T. U. home committee desire to acknowledge most gratefully the following donations for Christmas: City council, \$25; Lieut.-Gov. Dunsماuir, five tons of coal; Mrs. Arthur Lee, oranges and grapes; Mrs. Andrews, preserves; Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. Cooper, candies and bonbons; Mrs. Parsons, preserves; Mrs. Shakespeare, mince meat and plum pudding; Mrs. Gill, oranges; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. Gould, marmalade; Mrs. J. G. Reid, bushels of oranges; Mrs. Tempelman, sack

of flour and sack of sugar; Mrs. Spencer, clothing and apples; R. Potter & Sons, turkey; Mrs. (Dr.) E. Hall, four pounds of tea; Mrs. Pendry, two turkeys; Mrs. Munroe, box of oranges and one dozen tins of corn and tomatoes; Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, oranges, figs, raisins, nuts and candies; Hon. H. D. Helmcken, goose.

Samuel and William Munroe, twin brothers aged 20, celebrated their birth at Bakerton, N. Y.

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## Full Court Refuses to Grant Injunction in Vancouver Case.

Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Coulter in Full court to-day refused to interfere with Mr. Justice Morrison's decision on the application of the North Vancouver Ferry Company for an interim injunction restraining Messrs. Bumby, Simpson and their associates from operating an opposition ferry between the cities of Vancouver and North Vancouver, pending the hearing of the case. The trial judge held that it had not been shown beyond doubt that the plaintiffs must succeed in their action, and therefore he refused the writ of injunction.

The hearing of the appeal of the company against this decision has occupied the attention of the Full court two full days, beginning on Tuesday afternoon and not concluding until after 1 o'clock to-day. E. P. Davis, K. C., has been conducting the argument for the company, and Joseph Martin, K. C., and C. Killam for the defendants.

Mr. Martin had some fifteen reasons to advance why the ferry license did not constitute a monopoly, and the hearing of these took up most of the afternoon yesterday. Mr. Davis occupied the whole of this morning's sitting in replying to them.

Mr. Killam, for defendant, Wm. Simpson, argued that his client should not have been brought into the case, and should not be compelled to bear any costs, being only an employee of the other defendants. He owns one of the boats operated as a ferry, and has chartered it to Bumby et al, who employ him to run it as captain. Mr. Killam held that whatever the result of the appeal his client should be given his costs.

In regard to Simpson, Mr. Davis held that an employee could be enjoined, especially when he was captain of a vessel and thus in a position where he stood for the owners.

The court was not unanimous. Mr. Justice Irving dissenting from the opinion of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Clement.

Chief Justice Hunter said the sole question was whether, on the material before Mr. Justice Morrison, he was justified in his opinion that the result of the trial of the case was doubtful.

There were many questions he would himself want time to consider, such as whether the ferry license operated to effectively prevent other vessels from navigating, and whether "stream or other water" would include Burrard Inlet. Therefore, for his part, he thought the trial judge was right in holding that there was so much doubt as to warrant his refusing an injunction. At the same time, though the order had not been asked for below, the court thought it should order the defendants to keep an accounting of their profits until the trial of the action, and that they should understand the plaintiff company had a right to proceed to trial speedily.

Mr. Davis despaired of a speedy trial with 40 or 50 cases ahead of this one in the Vancouver courts.

The Chief Justice ordered the case set for February 4th.

A wild goose was captured this morning in the lane near Michigan street, running by the house of H. H. Jones of this city. It proved to be a large gander in good condition. Mr. Jones is wondering if it was on its way south when it became exhausted, or if it had been a captive here.

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Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—Since the beginning of the present cold spell, there has been an abnormal demand for coal, and any day a long line of teams can be seen waiting their turns at the Waterhouse bunkers on the water front. British Columbia coal in Seattle is being discharged from ships as fast as the little port can work.

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On every ton of this coal brought into United States territory duty of 67 cents is due.

"Had it not been for our heavy importations of coal from British Columbia," said Mr. Waterhouse yesterday, "there would now be an acute fuel shortage in Seattle. We are putting out about 200 tons a day, and you can see teams of team leaving our bunkers while others are waiting."

Bringing coal from the mines at Ladysmith and Nanaimo, the Waterhouse Company have the barges Glory of the Seas, Two Brothers, Haydn Brown, Quatsino, and steamers Samson and Transport in commission. In addition to these, four flat barges are under charter and coal is not only being delivered at Seattle, but at Bellingham, Bremerton, Port Townsend, Olympia, Tacoma and Bremerton, giving the company also shipping facilities of the state, being forty cars being held orders last night.

"The idea of placing duty on coal under conditions existing in this state is most ridiculous," said Mr. Waterhouse, who is preparing data for submission to the ways and means committee. "If the tariff is removed the people will get no excuse for this duty. We pay 67 cents a ton duty on what we import from Carbonado Island, pay the expenses of freight and handling, and sell it here for the same price, \$7 a ton, that Carbonado and Black Diamond bring."

During last summer Frank Waterhouse & Co. began to bring Vancouver Island coal to the Sound, and in nine months the importations of Wellington coal by this firm have amounted to 35,000 tons, while in the same time 20,000 tons of bunker coal has been brought in. This does not include the 12,000 tons for Seattle.

Yesterday the company shipped coal to North Yakima and Ellensburg, close to the mines in this state. The company has also sent British Columbia coal to Portland, where every bit was sold.

"FOOT AND MOUTH" DISEASE.

Stockyards to be Built of Steel and Concrete—Little Wood Used.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—As a result of the ravages of the "Foot and Mouth" disease among cattle in this state, a bill was introduced in the assembly to-day providing that all stockyards, whether erected or about to be erected, must be built of steel and concrete, with flooring of concrete or brick. No wood is to be used except partitions, gate or roofing. They are to be equipped with proper drainage and sanitary appliances. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by \$1,000 fine or one year in prison.

"Lieutenant and the Cowboy" was presented last night in the Victoria theatre. The attendance was small.

Steamer Aorangi was reported passing Carmanah this afternoon at 2 p.m. bound in from Australia. She should arrive here about six o'clock.

An event of great interest to the people of Cedar Hill occurred on January 6th last, when Miss Jean Ann Scott, of Cedar Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Davidson, of Mount Tolmie. Both bride and bridegroom are well known in the district. The happy couple have taken up their residence at the home of the groom, under Mount Tolmie, with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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**PERSONAL**

J. H. Greer, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

Hugh L. Fulton, grand master, I. O. O. F., is at the Dominion.

Hon. R. G. Taitow, and Attorney-General Bowser have gone to Vancouver to record their votes in the election to-day.

G. R. Howard, of Carmen, Man., is visiting the city. Mr. Carmen is here after an absence of two years and notices great improvement and advances in the city.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Hall leave for the South. They will spend some weeks in the South. Dr. Hall will deliver a series of lectures before the students of Stanford University on Temperance and Morality. Various other points will be visited.

DUKE OFFERS LAND  
TO 'QUAKE SUFFERERS

Proposal to Establish Colony of  
5,000 Survivors in  
Florida.

Reggio, Jan. 14.—The relief steamer Bayern, flying the red cross flag, has arrived here from Catania. She has landed quantities of provisions and lumber for shelter, which is most welcome. Supplies, valued at \$5,000, have been sent to Syracuse. The relief steamer will turn to Messina and thence proceed to Civita Vecchia, where she is due on Sunday.

Duke's Gift to Sufferers.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Duke Pompeo Litta of Lombardy called on the Italian ambassador, Signor Gallina, to-day and offered to donate part of an extensive tract of land in Manatee county, Florida, owned by him, for the purpose of colonizing 5,000 survivors of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The ambassador has communicated the Duke's proposal to the Italian government.

**BARRACKS MURDER CASE.**

Private Moi. Is. Acquitted on the  
Grounds of Insanity.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Private Moi, charged with killing Color Sergeant Lloyd, at Wolseley barracks, last April, was acquitted on the grounds of insanity.

**GERMAN BANK RATE.**

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The rise in the Bank of England's rate of discount is not expected to influence the Imperial German bank.

**MASQUERADE BALL.**

Successful Event Held at Colwood Hall—Prize Winners.

A very successful fancy dress and masquerade ball was held last night at Colwood hall. The prize winners were: Best dressed lady, Mrs. Fred. Dundas, of Victoria, in Scottish costume, prize, a silver butter dish; best dressed man, Mr. Trenchard, of Metchosin, as the Indian Pocahontas, prize, a razor. The two best comic characters were: Miss Dennis, of Colwood, as "Good Night," and Mr. G. Pettit as a monkey. Mrs. Gregory, as an Italian woman, and Miss Effie Gooch, as a cowboy, were specially noticed.

Refreshments were served at midnight after unmasking, and vote of thanks was passed to the committee for their work towards the success of the event.

Other dresses were: J. Barker, a fat man; D. Chapman, a negro; D. Campbell, a soldier; Mrs. Luff, Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Brown, Night; Mrs. Hurst, card; A. G. Peatt, a hobo; Mrs. Barnard, an Oriental lady; and Mrs. Skitch, "Good Luck."

The New York Central Railway Company employs 50,000 hands.

—Owing to illness and the inclemency of the weather the Schumann programme of the Ladies' Musical Club, which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon, will be cancelled. The next concert of the club will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent in to this column up to 3 p.m. at 1 cent per word per insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. Telephone 1000.

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**Mayor Hall States That His Opponent Misrepresented Situation.**

The closing meeting of the municipal campaign was held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Quite a number of ladies were present and the two mayoralty candidates had many loyal supporters present who made themselves heard during the progress of the evening. The hall was crowded. The only sensational features were the announcement by Russ Humber of an attempt being made by a Conservative clique to elect only Conservative aldermen, and the pronouncement of Mayor Hall in reply to A. J. Morley, who had stated that the mayor had increased the liquor license by one. Mr. Morley was not stating a fact and knew at the time that it could not be done under the statutes.

J. L. Beckwith was selected as chairman. It was decided to give the aldermen from 5 to 7 minutes each. Mr. Beckwith said that as the candidates in the northern part of the city got a better chance to be heard, he would start with Ward V. He, therefore, introduced Ald. Henderson.

Ald. Henderson.

Ald. Henderson said that more had been done on the streets this year than during any previous two years. Referring to the criticisms as to the work done he said that the new superintendent was not as thoroughly acquainted with the work and had not been given as free a hand as he would later. The work had been carried out according to the estimate generally and the charges of extravagance were not well founded. The city was getting fair value for the expenditure. In connection with the vote to the Tourist Association there had always been a difference of opinion in the council. The referendum was decided upon to settle the question. The installation of an incinerator had been delayed because after investigation at Vancouver it had been found that this city could dispose of its garbage at less than half the cost by incinerator.

A question was submitted asking that an investigation be made into the conduct of Foreman Donovan, in charge of the work of Smith's Hill, and asking if the candidates would favor an inquiry. Ald. Henderson said if there was anything to investigate he would favor it.

T. N. Hibben.

T. N. Hibben thought there was room for saving in the work of the city. The market could be made a source of revenue. He was in favor of tar macadam for non-business streets.

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W. G. Winterburn.

W. G. Winterburn being present gave his views on road work. He thought a system of road improvement should be agreed upon and this systematically carried out. Block pavement was excellent for light traffic. It was not, as carried out here, good for heavy traffic. There had, he believed, been too much money frittered away.

A statement should be prepared periodically for the guidance of the ratepayers. With respect to the question put by the Trades and Labor Council, Mr. Winterburn said that he was prepared to do well for the workmen, but he did not believe in interfering with the relations between employer and employee. That was not a part of the work of the council.

P. A. Raymond, was not present when called upon.

Ald. Gleason.

Introducing the candidates for Ward III, Ald. Gleason was called upon. He believed the council should plan broadly to improve and beautify the city. That was better than to carry out the work piecemeal and find that these did not fit into a harmonious whole.

He would favor paving this year Belleville, the causeway, Wharf, Store, Broad and Government streets and perhaps Douglas. Arrangements should be made to dash the paved streets by putting in hydrants. Tar macadam was the solution of the dust nuisance he felt. Day labor was, he believed, the proper system for public work. There were improvements possible.

In answer to a charge that he had not been in favor of giving time to the city workmen to vote, he said he had favored giving the men full time to vote, but not giving them two hours when that was not necessary. He favored a fair wage clause, in contracts. He was in favor of anything that would improve the moral standing of the city.

Ald. Gleason favored carrying out an investigation into all the civic work. On behalf of Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Gleason said he would be present later.

Alex. Stewart and E. F. Geiger were not present.

Ald. Morson.

Ald. Morson of Ward II, said there was an absence of the scene of last year, when tragic efforts were made to elect what was called a progressive council. That was absent this year. The council last year was the most faithful that could be found. Ald. Morson said that he took the credit for being the only one who had got a grant for the beautifying of the city from the government. This was for the Quadra Street cemetery. There was no squandering of money under his department. He felt that more would have to be raised on the water supply. He hoped, if returned, to see Ross Bay cemetery beautified as Quadra street was. In reply to the question submitted relative to Foreman Donovan, Ald. Morson said that

Mr. Donovan was looked upon as the best man they had.

H. Bishop was not present when called upon.

Ald. Bragg.

Ed. Bragg thought the council of last year had had wonderful opportunities on account of the large sum voted them. He did not believe the money had been well expended. The council should do the business and not delegate it to the officials. The mayor and council had too long been an ornamental body. The late council, he thought, had been hasty in letting the contract for garbage carrying. If he was elected and it was found an injustice had been done he would favor calling for tenders for the work.

Russ Humber.

Russ Humber said he was not satisfied with the way the work was done. He had himself been thrown down in a contract for gravel and been double-crossed by the V. & S. A Chinaman, Lim Bang, supplied the gravel at Sidney. He wanted to know of Ald. Morson if this was not true.

Ald. Morson said it was true that the contract was let to the V. & S. The V. & S. got the gravel from a Chinaman.

Mr. Humber said his estate paid over \$1,000 in taxes into the city and he was vitally interested. Even if he did not vote for Mr. Templeman at the last election he believed that he would get a good Conservative vote. In spite of the notice just sent out instructing voters, Waving the notice, Mr. Humber said it called for the election of the following aldermen: Mable and Ross; Bishop and Bragg; Raymond and McKeown; Henderson and Sargison, and Tait and Stanland as school trustees. These were all Conservatives and the notice was signed by James Huxtable, and sent out from 111 Government street, the headquarters of the Conservative Association.

H. Bishop.

H. Bishop advocated the introduction of industries of all kinds to the city for the general benefit. He would, if elected, do his best.

Aldermen Mable and Norman, of Ward L, were not present. The chairman explained that Ald. Norman's son was not able to be present owing to sickness.

W. G. Stewart.

W. C. Stewart advocated voting for the by-laws, except that for the remodelling of the city hall. The city hall should be remodelled on a different plan. He would favor the vote to the Tourist Association if they had the money to give.

A voice—What about the earthquake?

"That's another thing they're getting up against me," replied Mr. Stewart.

Ald. Hall.

The majority candidates were then called upon. Mayor Hall being the first speaker. He pointed to the fact that already over 12 miles of the new water pipes were laid and in use. The work had to be completed by June to ensure an adequate supply of water.

The prospects were that the work would be done in time. The work on the system was being carried out under one of the best engineers on the continent, Mr. Adams. He was given full control and was doing his work well. By continuing the work during the winter the laboring men were given work during the months when they most needed it. Married men were given the preference in work.

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He felt that a mayor should be given two years in office. He favored a comprehensive scheme for carrying out street work and for beautification. The park superintendent was preparing a plan to be submitted which would be a good one to go on. There had never been any sewers put down and taken up this year as reported.

The credit of the city had gone up 10 per cent, since last fall. This was accounted for in large part by the harmonious feeling at the council-board and also by the citizens generally, as shown by the voting of all by-laws submitted.

In reply to the question as to investigating Mr. Donovan's action as foreman, Mayor Hall said that he believed that every charge should be sifted to the bottom.

Other questions were submitted. One asked if he would move to raise the liquor license to \$1,000 as provided by the law.

Mayor Hall said if it was for the purpose of raising revenue he would favor it. If it was proposed as a temperance move he would not. He would support every measure for the moral welfare.

A. J. Morley.

A. J. Morley said that Mayor Hall had prepared to contest the seat against the speaker after his first term. There was no sentiment in this. Mr. Morley went on to state as at previous meetings that there had been many increases in the expenditure in various departments this year. This had been replied to by the statement that there was a deficit of \$11,000 the year before. But Mr. Morley explained there had been included in this the cost of an expensive law suit in the water question, carried over from a previous council.

With the increase in the work in the city the mayor and aldermen should be prepared to give their time to it. Mayor Hall had not given the time to it. He estimated that there had been

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\$135,000 wasted in the city this year. The city that paid freely was the prosperous city, but there should be value given. The city's rights on Store street, he stated, had been sacrificed to serve the interests of others.

The Jooke lake water was already available to the city by law, as far as a water supply was concerned. The city lawyer had, inveigled the council into a mix-up which would get the city back on the old law suit. This was through seeking to locate a reservoir on the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. This was declared by Mr. Adams, to be unnecessary. The plan for getting electric wires underground had been blocked this year because the mayor and the city electricians were too much concerned with putting in the salt water system.

With respect to the star chamber proceedings he advocated open meetings. The town had been "tight" last year, as shown by the police returns. There had been 676 drunks last year as compared with 429 the year before.

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The birds are having a rather bad time now that the weather is cold. A number of people are feeding them, and where this is done regularly they congregate in large numbers. One gentleman who lives on Esquimalt road says that for several days he has been feeding the birds regularly in his grounds. Not only the sparrows, but also, bluebirds, woodpeckers, quail, chickadees and numbers of other varieties spend a good deal of their time in his garden. He gives them oats, scraps and fat meat.

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—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the usual weekly rehearsal of the Ladies' Choral class has been postponed until Thursday, the 21st inst.

—While skating yesterday E. B. Jones, of Gladstone avenue, fell and snapped a small bone at the ankle. He has been requested to go by residents.

—James A. Grant, candidate for councilman in Ward V., of the South Saanich municipality, draws attention to an error in the list of the candidates in that ward, where his name occurred as Jas. A. Brant. Mr. Grant wishes it understood that he is a candidate.

—The ladies who attend the Philathea Bible class were entertained at a banquet last evening at the Victoria hall by the members of the Barca Bible class. A good programme of songs and recitation was given, and Rev. Mr. Burnett delivered an address.

—A few days ago a number of local sportsmen sent up to Duncan, Cobble Hill, Cowichan and Chemainus a number of sacks of grain with which to feed the birds at those places. So far the quail at any rate do not seem to have suffered much.

—A business meeting of members of the First Baptist church will be held this evening in Victoria hall. A large attendance is requested as a considerable amount of business will be transacted. The plans for the building of a new church will be discussed.

—Sergt.-Major Schoo, the soldier, traveller and missionary, who is to speak in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday next, will also deliver an address in the Victoria West Methodist church at the evening service. Sergt.-Major Schoo will lecture in Victoria-West on Tuesday next, January 19th.

—Raphael Davis passed away yesterday at the family residence, 927 Johnson street. Deceased was a native of London, Eng., and came to this city about 20 years ago. He was taken suddenly ill on the street, and it developed into a sickness which proved fatal. For a number of years he conducted the Variety Bazaar on Johnson street. He leaves to mourn his death three sons and one daughter, residing in New York, and a daughter, Mrs. K. Davis, of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, to the Jewish cemetery. Dr. Hartmann will officiate.

—The funeral of the late Daniel Wales took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, Broughton street, and at 2:30 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E., attended in a body. The following members acted as pallbearers: W. H. Claryards, E. E. Dawson, W. Appleby, A. E. Kent, R. Dinsdale and D. Critchley.

—MEETING AT OAK BAY  
Affairs of Municipality Will Be Discussed This Evening.

There will be a public meeting at the new hall in the school building Oak Bay avenue this evening for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the municipality of Oak Bay. Reeve-elect Henderson will give an address and most of the councillors will have something to say. A good deal of work has been done during the past year, and there is still much more to do. This will be taken up by the councillors so that any ratepayers having objections to make or new ideas to express may have a chance of giving the council the benefit of their advice. All ratepayers are especially asked to make a point of being present. The hall will be very warm and comfortable.

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School Trustees Discuss Heating for Schools—Superannuation Proposal.

Hot air is better than steam or hot water for heating purposes. That seemed to be the conclusion come to by the Board of school trustees at their meeting last night. Attention was drawn by Superintendent Paul to the fact that while the two schools using hot air were warm enough for the pupils to continue their studies all the other schools were closed. The plumbers had found it impossible so far to locate the trouble and therefore it would be impossible for any of the schools which had been closed to re-open until Monday.

Trustees Stanland expressed himself as favoring the installation of hot air systems at the Central and North schools. This thought would be wise because the present plants in those schools were in constant need of repair.

Trustee Riddell thought some move should be made in this matter without delay. Estimates of the cost of installing hot air systems at the schools mentioned should be prepared at once and submitted to the incoming council. It was his intention to procure some figures at once so that the new board could approach the subject intelligently and without delay.

Another subject of deep interest particularly to the employees of the school board was the proposal by the chairman that as the city sought power to superannuate its employees the same might be sought for employees of the school board. This came up in connection with the fact that the janitor of the North Ward school has for some time past been ill and therefore unable to satisfactorily perform his duties. The janitors at both the Central and the North Ward had served for many years most faithfully said the chairman. He thought these men should be included in any scheme for superannuation and he proposed that the board take the matter up with the mayor and council. He felt sure they would see that a man like the North Ward janitor who had been in the employ for 36 years should receive consideration.

The proposal met with the approval of the whole board and the new council will be asked to include the school staff in their scheme for superannuation.

In order to meet the present difficulty at North Ward it was decided to call for applications for the position of janitor at a salary of \$60 a month and to allow the present incumbent three months leave of absence on full pay.

In answer to a request from principal Willis of Victoria College it was decided to purchase a number of reference books for the library, the cost not to exceed more than \$40 to \$50. This was done on the recommendation of the superintendent.

Accounts were submitted by Mrs. Jenkins on behalf of the finance committee the whole sum totalling \$911.72. These were passed, and ordered to be paid.

Following the regular business came some remarks from the retiring members of the board. Trustee Bishop thanked the members of the board for their courtesy and kindness during the time he had been trustee. He was retiring and was in the field as a candidate for the city council. Whether successful or not he would always remember his experiences on the school board with great pleasure.

Trustee Stanland spoke along the same lines and then Mrs. Jenkins expressed regret at the determination of Trustee Bishop not to again offer for election to the board. She also expressed her pleasure that Trustees Jay and Stanland were standing for re-election and hoped they would be successful at the polls.

Trustees Jay and Riddell followed the latter stating that it was his first intention to have withdrawn but the persuasion of his friends had prevailed and now he hoped that he would be selected. He was also anxious that the school by-law which is being voted upon would be carried. He joined the others in expressing regret at the retirement of Trustee Bishop to contest a seat on the aldermanic board.

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This Week's Programme Is Attracting Large Audiences.

The pleasing show at Pantages theatre this week is drawing big audiences, despite the weather. The programme includes the juggling and balancing feats of the Sawada family of Japanese, the two Birds, Geo. and Lizzie, in their funny sketch, "A Visit to a Chinese Theatre"; Casey Bros., musicians; the Munsoms in the "Hold-up" and regular house features. A company of eight, presenting the tuneful little comic opera, "Hearts and Flowers," will be the feature of the big show promised for next week.

The Foul Bay road school was opened this morning, and the regular classes resumed.

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HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES  
FINISH THIS MONTH

Elite Alleys to Put on Single  
Handicap Tournament.

At the conclusion of the house league at the Elite bowling alleys, Fort Street, on January 29th the management will receive entries for a single handicap league.

The house league totals will be completed as soon as the concluding game between Mudge's and Aronson's teams has been played, and the prizes awarded. There are two prizes, one for the winning team and one for the highest individual average rolled.

The league to follow the house league is to have handicaps based on the averages obtained in the present tournament. The games will be rolled to a finish, the defeated men dropping out and the winners going on with the games till there is but one left. Prizes for this event will be offered by the management.

In the present house league there are altogether 56 games, forty-five of which have now been played. The teams are of five men each. The league has been one of the popular attractions during the time it has been in force since December 15th. The manager of the alleys has the scores filed in detail and will make the averages from them at the conclusion of the schedule.

### ATHLETICS.

**WALKER COMING.**  
A letter has been received by James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., from J. T. Wallace, of Durban, Natal, South Africa, to the effect that it is planned to have a South African athletic team make a trip next summer, taking in Australia, England, Canada and the United States.

Walker, the champion sprinter, is very anxious to compete in the A. A. U. championships, and also desires to take part in the important Western meets. It has not as yet been definitely decided when the team will leave South Africa. It is also thought that Stevenson, who finished second in the London Marathons, will accompany the team.

**VICTORIA UNITED IS  
GETTING TEAM READY**

Thirty-two Registrations for  
Island Soccer League  
Eleven.

Victoria soccer men are commencing to get into line for the first match of the Island League to be played at Oak Bay on Saturday week against Nanaimo. President Alex. Peden has engaged with Secretary Hill thirty-two registrations of players to represent Victoria against Nanaimo and Ladysmith between now and April 10th, the date of the Victoria United's last match in the schedule when they play at Ladysmith.

The thirty-two players registered include the best of the Garrison, Victoria West and J. H. A. A. teams, with five men from Cedar Hill and the Regiment. The others are new in Victoria soccer. Among these are Yates, who has a reputation as a good man on the back line, but who has not been seen by the public here. Nyland and Coppering are new to Victoria also. Coppering has been out at one or two practice games, and is thought well of by the management of the team.

For the purpose of getting the men in form a practice game may be played at Oak Bay the beginning of next week. Sam Lorimer, who is captain of the team, proposes to select a high grade eleven and match the others, including the new men, against it. On the play of the men in this match the selection of the team to play Nanaimo will be made.

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### RATHER DOUBTFUL.

Hair dresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I have finished?

Madam—I'm sure I don't know. I was in hope you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

### REASONABLE.

Howard—Why did he marry her at all if he were going to get a divorce so speedily?

Coward—Because he didn't think it would be honorable to break their engagement. Pioneer Press.

**Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS  
SCORE ANOTHER WIN**

**Wide Margins in Scores in Last Night's Basketball Games.**

In the basketball games last night the Y. M. C. A. Juniors added another win to their list by defeating the High school 22 to 2. So far this season the Y. M. C. A. boys in the junior division have not been defeated, and their wins have mostly been by wide margins. There were two intermediate and two junior games played. Victoria West winning from the Bay Juniors by default. The results follow:

#### Intermediate.

North Ward defeated Shamrocks, Score, 28 to 10.

#### Junior.

Y. M. C. A. defeated High school, Score, 22 to 3.

Shamrocks defeated North Ward, Score, 13 to 8.

Victoria-West won from James Bay by default.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

TO VISIT ENGLAND AGAIN.

Pearson, Cal., Jan. 13.—May Sutton, the American lady champion tennis player, may go to England this year to play again for the championship of England at Wimbledon. Miss Sutton won the championship in 1905, lost it in 1906 and regained it in 1907.

Last year, however, she was not a competitor, remaining in California. Miss Sutton is of the opinion that some of the English women players should come to California, as she has now been across the continent and visited twice without an Englishwoman coming out to California. She will, however, make the trip this year if circumstances permit.

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equalled only by their powers of gently rejecting that with which they are not in sympathy. —Chicago Tribune.

#### SAM DUFFY READY.

Sammy Duffy wants to have another go with Foley, the lightweight boy who won from him last year. The match, however, is subject to Foley beating Stanton at Nanaimo. If Stanton wins the bout Duffy has aspirations after Stanton. In fact Duffy wants the winner. Duffy would prefer that the match takes place in Victoria, rather than Nanaimo.

#### SEATTLE BUSY WITH

#### NEW RACING BOAT

Great Activity Shown by Elliott Bay Club—Regatta During Fair.

Seattle, Jan. 13.—The preliminary steps are being taken by the enthusiastic yachting men of this city to build another yacht on the plans prepared by Ted Geary, to challenge for the Jansmair trophy, now held by the Admirals, of Vancouver, which defeated Geary's yacht, the Spirit, after having been once defeated by the same vessel.

Geary thinks that the boat to be built according to his new designs will be very much superior to the Spirit.

The advantages possessed by Puget Sound and adjacent waters for yachting are appreciated at the present time by but few of our people. Mr. Crownishfield, the designer and yachtsman, who has been visiting the Sound for some weeks past, is enthusiastic in his praise of these waters for yachting.

Both for the Corinthian yachtsmen, whose delight is to handle their own boats with amateur crews made up of their friends, and for the yachtsman who aspires to the command of a sea-going vessel, there are opportunities in abundance here.

There are cruises which can be undertaken by small vessels, handled by their owners, on which weeks can be spent in new waters every day.

There are lengthy voyages, indeed, which can be made without ever braving the open ocean and with possibility of anchoring in a safe harbor every night.

Interest in the yachting possibilities within the environs of Seattle is stimulated by the fact that the international regatta will be entertained here during the summer. The Elliott Bay Yacht Club will build a new clubhouse, in the meantime, if Mayor Miller approves an ordinance now before him, and will be in readiness for the interesting water events of next summer.

The outlook for yachting in Seattle is bright and promising.

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**POULTRY SHOW SET  
FOR END OF MONTH**

**W. C. Denny, of Rochester, and  
T. Wilkinson to Be  
Judges.**

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold the annual show this month at the Market building from January 28th to 29th. The rules and regulations governing entries of exhibits are now issued and can be had by those desiring to exhibit from the secretary-treasurer, E. B. Moore, and other members of the executive.

W. C. Denny, of Rochester, N. Y., and Thomas Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, have been appointed judges at the show. Mr. Wilkinson is well known among poultry owners here, while Mr. Denny has an international reputation as an authority on birds of the class to be exhibited. The executive of the local association has gone to considerable expense and trouble to secure the services of the international judge, and the move is sure to meet with the approval and gratification of exhibitors.

Reports are that there will be an increase in the number of entries, and keen competition in the various sections.

The officials of the association are: Hon. President, Col. E. G. Prior; president, Wm. Baylis; first vice-president, S. Y. Wootton; second vice-president, W. M. Jameson; third vice-president, W. E. Nachtrieb; executive committee, Messrs. Baylis, Wootton, Flett, Reid, Blackstock, Jameson, Gray, Woods, Nachtrieb; superintendent, H. D. Reid.

#### SWIMMING.

#### LADY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

An interesting test of lady members of the Bath Club for the award of the Royal Life-Saving Society took place in the Bath hall, when five members passed for the bronze medalion, and two for the proficiency certificate, whilst Miss Mabel Johnson, who last season passed the difficult test of the London News of recent date, this test required a candidate to be fully clothed and in that condition to carry a person on the surface of the water a distance of twenty yards, swim a distance of 60 yards by the breast, back, and side strokes, undress on the surface of the water, dive from the bottom of the bath, dive nearly from two heights, and in addition, perform three movements in scientific swimming. The severe requirements of this examination were accomplished by Miss Johnson with ease and grace, and to the entire satisfaction of the examiners. Miss Johnson is the first lady member to obtain this coveted award.

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#### TO PLAY EIGHT.

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Victoria Transco . . . . .	.52
Vancouver Electric Co. . . . .	.02
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Mexico's coal fields cover about 300,000 acres, and produce an average of 3,000 tons per acre each year.

Electricity is being largely used in the bookbinding trade for embossing and to heat glue pots and hand tools.

The slide rule, now almost universally used for calculations, was invented in Germany nearly 300 years ago.



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## In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago  
and London—Doings in Mining Centres

### POTATO PRICES ARE VERY UNCERTAIN

Local Product is Not Coming in  
—Eastern Eggs Have Also  
Advanced.

The recent cold snap has had a very disquieting effect upon the local markets, in certain lines. Potatoes have suddenly jumped up in price and dealers are in a quandary yet what prices to finally ask. It is not known what damage has been done to the stocks of potatoes caused by farmers and until that is ascertained uncertainty as to the price must prevail. At present the local product is practically off the market but the mild weather will be removed by deliveries. Ashcroft potatoes have gone away up and are quoted in the meantime at \$1.75 a sack.

The prices of eggs have also advanced and are hanging in an uncertain way. Eastern eggs are quoted wholesale at about 40 cents or more, although most of the retail dealers have a limited supply on hand and are selling at that rate also. Their new supplies will have to advance in price. Moreover, it is said that only sufficient for about three weeks has passed the Rockies and unless a further supply soon comes in there will be a shortage. The cold snap has checked laying by the local hens although it is likely that there will be good supplies from the local poultry men within a few days now.

No reports have been received yet as to how the small stocks of apples held on the Island and on Salt Spring escaped the frosty weather. The amount so held was very limited however.

The retail prices are as follows:

Oils—

Pratt's Coal Oil . . . . . 1.65 |

Eocene . . . . . 1.75 |

Meats—

Lamb (B. C.), per lb. . . . . 25 |

Bacon (B. C.), per lb. . . . . 25 |

Bacon (American), per lb. . . . . 25 |

Bacon (rolled), per lb. . . . . 25 |

Shoulders, per lb. . . . . 25 |

Bacon (long clear), per lb. . . . . 25 |

Beef, per lb. . . . . 10.00 |

Pork, per lb. . . . . 12.00 |

Mutton, per lb. . . . . 12.00 |

Lamb, hindquarter . . . . . 15.00 2.00 |

Veal, forequarter . . . . . 12.00 1.75 |

Suet, per lb. . . . . 12.00 |

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs . . . . . 60 |

Eastern Eggs . . . . . 40 |

Rest Dairy Butter . . . . . 30 |

Butter (Creamery) . . . . . 40 |

Lard, per lb. . . . . 40 |

Western Canada Flour Mills—

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack . . . . . 2.00 |

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl . . . . . 7.75 |

Lake of Woods, per sack . . . . . 2.00 |

Lake of Woods, per bbl . . . . . 7.75 |

Okanagan, per sack . . . . . 2.00 |

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Calgary Hungarian, per sack . . . . . 1.75 |

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl . . . . . 6.75 |

Moose Jaw, per sack . . . . . 1.75 |

Moose Jaw, per bbl . . . . . 7.00 |

Excelsior, per sack . . . . . 2.00 |

Excelsior, per bbl . . . . . 7.75 |

Oak Lake, per sack . . . . . 2.00 |

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Hudson's Bay, per sack . . . . . 2.00 |

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Snowflake, per sack . . . . . 1.75 |

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Cracked Corn . . . . . 48.00 |

Cracked Corn (B. C.), 7-lb. sk. . . . . 1.75 |

Rolled Oats (B. C.), 28-lb. sk. . . . . 1.75 |

Rolled Oats (B. C.), 45-lb. sk. . . . . 2.25 |

Rolled Oats (B. C.), 90-lb. sk. . . . . 4.50 |

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack . . . . . 5.75 |

Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack . . . . . 2.75 |

Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. . . . . 6.00 |

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. . . . . 5.75 |

Wheat Flakes, per packet . . . . . 25 |

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. . . . . 40 |

Graham Flour, 50 lbs. . . . . 40 |

Graham Flour, 50 lbs. . . . . 1.60 |

Feed—

Hay (baled), new, per ton . . . . . 16.00 45.00 |

Straw, per bale . . . . . 1.75 |

Middlings, per ton . . . . . 35.00 |

Bran, per ton . . . . . 37.00 |

Ground-Feed, per ton . . . . . 35.00 |

Shorts . . . . . 34.00 |

Poultry—

Broiler Fowl, per lb. . . . . 25 |

Ducks, per lb. . . . . 25 |

Geese (Iceland), per lb. . . . . 200 |

Turkey, per lb. . . . . 25 |

Garden Produce—

Cabbage, per lb. . . . . 5.75 |

Potatoes (local) . . . . . 1.00 |

Potatoes (Ashcroft) . . . . . 1.75 |

Onions (Cal.), per lb. . . . . 4 |

Carrots, per lb. . . . . 3 |

WHOLESALE MARKETS—

Lemons . . . . . 3.75 4.50 |

Walnuts (Cal.) . . . . . 18.00 22.00 |

Walnuts (Eastern) . . . . . 13.00 |

Apples, per box . . . . . 1.00 2.00 |

Pineapples, per doz. . . . . 2.50 3.00 |

Cabbage, per lb. . . . . 25 |

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## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### STAR OF THE MORNING BOUGHT BY LOCAL FIRM

Greer, Courtney & Skene to  
Operate Vessel Between  
Vancouver and Tacoma.

Steamer Star of the Morning has been purchased by the Greer, Courtney & Skene Company, of this city. The deal was completed on Tuesday last, and the vessel will be in commission this week plying between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver.

The Star of the Morning was formerly a mission ship plying into the South Seas. She was sold by James A. Moore, of Seattle, representing the owners, the Boston Board of Missions. At present the steamer is being overhauled in Seattle and her upper works put into first class shape. She will cater particularly to the freighting business, but will also carry passengers. The Greer, Courtney & Skene Company have a contract with the C. P. R. for the handling of their freight between Vancouver and Seattle, so that the vessel is insured plenty of business.

It is reported that the purchase price was between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The steamer is a staunch and well built craft of 400 tons net. She is built of white oak ribs, with siding of eastern pine, copper bolts and copper rivets. The hull is sheathed with copper. She has splendid engines, an is rated as a first-class vessel. The steamer was built in 1900 at Essex, Mass., and was formerly the Shoe City, and later the Sunbeam. She has been on the market for about two years, during that time having lain idle at San Francisco, later coming to Seattle seeking purchaser.

### DEN OF RUTHVEN ARRIVES

Alley Liner Came from New Zealand  
Light—No Cage for Victoria.

Steamer Den of Ruthven, of the Alley Line, arrived this morning from New Zealand. She brought no freight or passengers for Victoria, and had but a small quantity for Vancouver. Captain Thompson, the pilot, took the steamer into quarantine at three o'clock this morning, and then she came on opposite the outer dock for orders. The steamer is going to Vancouver without tying up here. The steamer reported a southeast breeze a short distance off Cape Flattery and rather thick weather near the Cape. She made a fast trip, having good weather all the way.

### SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 14, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.52; temp., 25. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, Jan. 14, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.47; temp., 27.

Tatsoo, Jan. 14, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind east 30 miles; bar., 29.57; temp., 23. Passed out three-masted steam

steamer at 6:10 a.m.

Estevan, Jan. 14, a.m.—Part cloudy; clear; bar., 29.53; temp., 24. Sea smooth.

Pachena, Jan. 14, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; light east wind; bar., 29.42; temp., 26. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 14, noon—Cloudy; light northerly wind; bar., 29.58; temp., 20; sea moderate. At 11:55 spoke

Quanda, at Ballenas.

Point Grey, Jan. 14, noon—Part cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 29.44; temp., 32. Passed out steamer Transit, at 9:56. Beatrice, at 9:40; Royal, at 10:11; Iroquois, at 9:50; and Joan, at 9:40.

Tatsoo, Jan. 14, noon—Cloudy; wind E., 35 miles; bar., 29.53; temp., 24; passed in 4 masted schooner, at 8:20 a.m. Out, 2 masted barquentine, at 9:15, and ravenne cutter Manning, at 9:40.

Pachena, Jan. 14, noon—Cloudy; light easterly breeze; bar., 29.49; temp., 22; sea smooth.

Estevan, Jan. 14, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.51; temp., 25; sea smooth.

### TIME TABLE

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WEEK, 11TH JANUARY.

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### J. B. A. A. RUGBY BALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT

### Local Association Will Entertain Visitors at A. O. U. W.

W. Hall.

The Rugby ball to be given by the J. B. A. A. in honor of McGill University Rugby club promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening, and the committee is completing arrangements. Dancing will commence at eight o'clock sharp and continue until midnight. A buffet supper, to be preparation of which considerable attention will be given, will be served from 11 p.m. The ball committee consists of Leo Sweeny, Harold C. Hopgood, B. Johnson, V. K. Gray, F. W. Thomas, P. Austin and J. A. McTavish. A pretty ball programme has been gotten up and the dances are as follows:

Waltzes ..... San Toy  
Two-step ..... Ivanhoe  
Barn ..... Pearl of California  
Waltz ..... Hypatia  
Lancers ..... Good Old Timers  
Two-step ..... Rainbow  
Waltz ..... Gene  
Two-step ..... Vienna  
Waltz ..... Honey Boy  
Three-step ..... Moon-Winks  
Waltz ..... Estrella  
Barn ..... Thesis  
Two-step ..... Flower Girl  
Waltz ..... Alameda

There will be two extras.

### PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. James B. Manton and Miss Ellen A. Underdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson will leave shortly for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

A very pretty double wedding took place in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, when Mr. W. J. Clements and Miss Harriet L. Burritt and Mr. Frank Roland Austin and Miss Anna Durham Burritt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. A. E. Hetherington, assisted by Rev. J. P. Westerman, married the first couple, while Rev. J. P. Westerman, married the second. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have gone to Penticton, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Austin came to Victoria, and will stay at the Dallas hotel until next Sunday.

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#### SHOOTING WITH A REVOLVER.

What are one's limitations with a six-shooter? Ought one to hit a man across the room, a small room, a very little room, with it? Yes, of course; but in all likelihood one would not. The question of what a gun will do under stress of danger is something not to be answered by any one. Of course, it will do most in the hands of a cool and skillful man, I have seen Jim Nabours, foreman of the Carrizozo ranch in New Mexico, bring in an antelope which he had killed with his six-shooter at a distance of over one hundred yards, although he told me he dismounted and took sight across his saddle. I recently was with Pat Garrett, the well-known New Mexican sheriff, for several weeks on the plains and in the mountains, and Garrett is the best ever known in the Southwest. In our little impromptu matches he never sighted with the gun but fired with his hand in any position, rarely higher than hip or waist. He said that he was used formerly to kill rabbits in this way, simply thrown down without sight, as he rode along, perhaps at ten or fifteen yards distance, or at times more. I never saw him sight a gun carefully, and he rarely brought it up to the level of the eye. He could hit a tin can at ten or fifteen steps, or cut close to a two-inch bull's-eye at similar distances. We made no records and did not try for any. But what could an expert do if he was at the greatest pains to be accurate, if he tried his best? This I asked of Garrett, because I thought he could answer, and conclusively, a much-mooted question. His answer ought to be held as final, although very possibly it will not be accepted as such, at least by those who believe in shooting out eyes at one hundred paces.

"I am as good a revolver shot as I ever saw," said Garrett. "I do not boast of that, but simply say it is true so far as I know. I have never been beaten in a revolver match, and I have always felt that no man was my master with the six-shooter. (He was never defeated in an encounter with this weapon.) "Now, here is what I call good shooting," he resumed. "Make a black spot just the size of a silver dollar. If you can hit that twice out of five shots, at fifteen to twenty steps—thirty to forty-five feet—with the forty-four of forty-five gun, then you are shooting mighty well. I would call that very good shooting for myself, if I took careful sight and did my best." From "The American Six-Shooter," by Emerson Hough, in the *Outing Magazine*.

#### VICISSITUDES OF GREAT CITIES.

Few of the world's great cities have not faced, at one time or another, total destruction. But a city is hard to kill. Take Rome, for instance. She has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times. She has been twice buried and dug up, driven to submission by starvation. Perhaps it is on account of her great vitality that she is called the Eternal city.

Rome has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire, which devastated it. Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plague and five sieges. In addition, she has been ruled by monarchs who were worse than a plague. Yet Constantinople still flourishes.

London has been decimated five times by plagues; in addition to visitations of typhus, cholera, and other epidemics. She has been burned more or less severely several times.

A wild herb growing in Paraguay is much sweeter than sugar and is used by the natives for sweetening.

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

#### WILL BUILD BIG MILLS ON FRASER RIVER

Lumber Companies Preparing to Embark in Business on Large Scale.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—Swiftly approaching is the day when the Fraser river with its miles of perfect harborage and wharf frontage will be lined with mills and factories, shipping their products in scores of vessels to the ports of the world. The building of the mammoth Fraser River Mills, the largest of its kind in the world, marked the first great step towards the day of New Westminster as a great ocean port, and it was a magnificent beginning. The second step, many times as great as the first, has now been announced.

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ROSSLAND ICE CARNIVAL.

Will Be Opened on February 2nd and Continue for Four Days.

Rossland, Jan. 13.—At a recent meeting of the carnival committee considerable progress was made in the way of organization. The carnival will be opened on February 2nd and will close on February 4th. An executive committee was appointed and the sub-committee for the various events and a treasurer were chosen.

Daniel Thomas, president of the general committee, stated that a satisfactory agreement had been reached with the rink management. For instance, hitherto one of the receipts of the masquerade carnival had been given to the rink, but now it will be divided one-half going to the carnival committee and the other half to the rink. Instead of deducting \$5 each evening for rink expenses, the proceeds of all hockey and other games will be divided, share and share alike, between the rink and carnival committee.

APPLIES FOR FREE DELIVERY.

New Westminster Forwards Necessary Declaration to Post Office Department.

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BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY, BOY LOSES LIFE

Breaking of Ice Jam Releases Water, Which Demolishes Structure.

Kaslo, Jan. 13.—Fred Hill, the four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, lost his life a few days ago while coasting on the bridge that spanned the creek by Fischer's milk ranch. His elder brother, Willie, had just walked across the bridge ahead of him and Fred had reached the centre, riding on his sled, when a wave of water, ice and timber came rushing down the creek, picking up the bridge with it. Willie had scarcely time to shout a warning to his brother before the structure went down, but the little fellow either did not hear or could not understand. The bridge was picked up bodily, broken in two and carried down the stream. The child and sled went with it, both quickly being lost sight of in the mass of ice and debris.

The wave of ice and water that came down the creek, and which is variously estimated as being from twelve to eighteen feet high, was started by the breaking of a couple of ice-jams above the intake of the city waterworks. In addition to these figures the city owes the sum of \$15,549 on account of the note of \$22,000 given by the council of the previous year, but this is covered by unpaid taxes for 1907, which can be collected by next spring at the latest, and which have been pledged to the bank to cover this indebtedness and about \$19,000 on account of a note given this year, taxes to that amount having been pledged to the bank to meet it. In addition to these figures the city owes the sum of \$22,000 on account of the note of \$22,000 given by the council of the previous year, but this is covered by unpaid taxes for 1907, which can be collected by next spring at the latest, and which have been pledged to the bank to cover this indebtedness and about \$19,000 on account of a note given this year, taxes to that amount having been pledged to the bank to meet it. A portion, if not all, of these last year's taxes will be collected this year and the amount of this last note reduced correspondingly. The taxes thus pledged are not included in the collective revenues mentioned as meeting the excess of disbursements over actual receipts.

MANY INSPECT RELICS.

Reports Submitted at Meeting of Vancouver Art, Historical and Scientific Society.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—During the past year some 23,500 people visited the Carnegie library museum and inspected the very excellent relics contained in that institution, according to the figures compiled by the Art, Historical and Scientific Association, and presented at their meeting yesterday. The popularity of the course of lectures which the association has held through the past winter was evidenced by the interest that has been taken in them.

New directors elected for the year were Messrs. W. T. Walker, R. Walker, J. Kerr, Sparling, W. D. Moberly, C. E., and Judge Howay. The possibility of having an open meeting, at which the discussion of matters of interest to the members will be invited, and making the meeting a monthly fixture, was proposed.

After a formal adjournment of the meeting, a directors' meeting was held, and the officers for the year were elected. The following officials will preside this year: President, F. C. Wade, K. C. (re-elected by acclamation); first vice-president, Mrs. Mellon; second vice-president, Dr. Boggs; secretary, H. J. DeForest (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Whitehead.

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The Englishman or the Indian who are scholars of India as a country and its inhabitants as a nation is either ignorant or deliberately mischievous. It is a continent, and its inhabitants represent various races and various races.

Thackeray created the name of Jeames as colloquially used for a footman or pony, in his "Yellowplush Papers."

#### CITY OF NELSON HAS CASH SURPLUS

Letter From Mayor Taylor is Read at Meeting of Council.

Nelson, Jan. 13.—The collected and

callable revenue of the city of Nelson for the year 1908 exceeds the ordinary expenditure by \$8,438.62. This is the statement made in a letter addressed by Mayor Taylor to the manager of the local Bank of Montreal, a copy of which was read at the last council meeting.

The balance of disbursements over actual receipts is \$11,547.62, against which there are collectable revenues of \$19,362.4, leaving the surplus on the year's operations at \$8,438.62. In addition to the ordinary expenditure, however, there was a large special disbursement amounting to \$24,118.62, in connection with improvements made at the power plant last spring. This is at present appears in the city books as a part of the year's expenditure, but has been provided by an overdraft at the bank.

There will be a balance from the debentures issued to cover the cost of the second unit over what will be required for that work, and there is also the old Cottonwood falls power house which is expected, can be sold for from \$25,000 to \$30,000 during the coming year. These two items will remove this indebtedness from the city books and leave a balance.

In addition to these figures the city owes the sum of \$22,000 on account of the note of \$22,000 given by the council of the previous year, but this is covered by unpaid taxes for 1907, which can be collected by next spring at the latest, and which have been pledged to the bank to cover this indebtedness and about \$19,000 on account of a note given this year, taxes to that amount having been pledged to the bank to meet it.

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# NINETY MILLIONS IN NEW RAILWAYS

## GREATEST ERA OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

Last Year There Was an Increase of 1,248 Miles in Canada.

The new outposts which Canadian railway builders are planting in the fastnesses of almost unknown Canada, the new vistas of the Indian and the trapper which the layers of rails are bringing nearer, catch the imagination at the first survey of this country's commercial development, says the Toronto Globe. Every passing week finds the steel of the transcontinental roads stretching further into virgin country, and new territory gained for the kingdom of the farmer, the rancher, the lumberman and the prospector. The tentacles of these restless steel monsters which are twisting and turning east and west to reach tida-water on both sides of the continent, are the branch lines, and, commercially, branch lines are almost as important and costly as the main right of way of the great roads.

### Railway Financing.

Although these feeders to the main transportation lines constitute a large part of the programme of track-laying mapped out by the railway companies for 1909, the attention of the world will be directed to the great national work—the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental railways, all of which have already made or have partially accomplished the necessary financing. The Dominion government's loans for the purpose are being or have been satisfactorily placed, the British money markets, where our capital is secured, accepting the view that the wealth represented in the new transcontinental railway is invested in a reproductive undertaking. The Canadian Pacific railway is amply prepared to undertake the construction of new lines, and the Canadian Northern has recently satisfactorily completed financing in London for the same purpose. At the next session of parliament the Canadian Pacific will seek authority to increase its capital by the issue of fifty million dollars of new common stock, which amount, however, is said to be planned to be used largely for equipment purposes. The Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk railways will at the same time seek authority to issue new guaranteed and debenture stock.

### Enormous Expenditure Planned.

From contracts already placed and plans confirmed it can be conservatively estimated that the new work projected for 1909 will represent an expenditure of \$36,000,000. In 1908 railway lines in this country increased 21 per cent., or by 1,248 miles. There are at present under construction 4,327 miles, so that the very large expenditure to which the railways are already committed will not be entirely used in 1909, although this year will mark one of the greatest periods of railway construction in the history of the country. In addition to the laying of steel the expenditure on terminals and equipment will be very heavy, a canvass of Canadian locomotive and car shops disclosing orders for many months ahead. About 210 miles of steel of the national transcontinental were laid during the year, and grading is well under way on nearly all of the contracts let by the commission. The total expenditure on the national railway to date has been about \$47,000,000. The most active operations the next year will be between La Tigue, Quebec, and Moncton, and upon the first 180 miles east of Winnipeg, upon which the work of steel laying will be advanced by the end of 1909. Terminal shops will be begun at Winnipeg and Moncton. The contracts for the last section of the road between Moncton and Winnipeg have been signed.

### G. T. R. and G. T. P.

The progress made by the Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific, however, has been recently very fully described by President Hayes. There is actually completed of the latter road 660 miles west from Winnipeg into Alberta. Contractors' equipment necessary for the construction of terminals at Prince Rupert and for the first hundred miles from that point eastward has already been landed at the new Pacific port. Tenders for the second hundred miles of track east of Prince Rupert are to be called at an early date, and grading is finished for 120 miles west of Edmonton. Trains will be in operation from Port Arthur to Edmonton within a few months. President Hayes' favorable statement regarding the remarkably favorable gradients secured through the Rocky mountains and the probability of diverting a large percentage of the western grain business to Pacific ports was given publicly so recently that no further reference to it is necessary in this review. The same may be said of the Grand Trunk railway, of which Mr. Hayes is general manager. Plans of the Grand Trunk railway provide for the active prosecution of the double-tracking of that system and for the construction of a number of new lines and bridge work. The heavy work of the past year included the filling in of a long stretch in the Ottawa division through Algonquin Park and the construction of a large bridge over the Richelieu river at Beloeil.

### C. P. R. West and East.

The Canadian Pacific railway will have over five hundred miles, at least, of the road under construction during the coming year. The most important work to residents of this province, especially during the past year, was the completion of the Sudbury branch from Bolton Junction, which gives communication between Toronto and the main transcontinental line, of the C. P. R. The C. P. R.'s construction in this province also included the twenty-mile branch from Embro to St. Marys, making a total for this road in this province of some 250 miles completed in 1908. In the current year the branch line from Coldwater Junction to Peter-

boro', a part of the scheme for a short route between Montreal and Georgian Bay ports, will be in the hands of contractors. It is anticipated also, that in the next twelve months forty additional miles will be added to the double-tracking of the C. P. R. between Toronto and Montreal. The length of double-track in operation between Montreal and Smith's Falls at present is about 80 miles.

### West of Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. has about 500 miles projected for 1909 in the west. The past year's extensions west of Winnipeg included the completion of the Reston branch from Reston, on the Arcola extension of the Souris branch, to Wolseley, on the main line, and the carrying of a line from Stoughton to Weyburn. The financial editor of the Globe is informed that an extension of the line from Weyburn to Macleod—a distance of 450 miles—is contemplated. A new country has also been opened up by the laying of rails from Moose Jaw to the South Saskatchewan river. This new line will be continued in a generally westerly direction to Stettler, the eastern terminus of the Lacombe branch—a distance of 220 miles. Other new tracklage in hand by the C. P. R. includes a line from Vivian to McAuley—3 miles; Komakino to Lacombe river, 30 miles, and Leslie to Laramie, 65 miles, which will probably be finished in 1909, and which will afford a direct route from Winnipeg to Saskatoon via Portage la Prairie.

### Connex. Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The line from Wilkie to Hardisty will connect Winnipeg and Edmonton via Kirkella and Saskatoon. This through line will be 901 miles long, the link between Wilkie and Hardisty being 122 miles. Other important extensions in construction will be cut off from Leslie to Macleod, an expensive work carried out to make a saving of a little over four miles. Its chief feature will be a viaduct over the Belly river, having a total length of 5,300 feet, and a maximum height of about 305 feet. Other work is the connection between the main line and Pheasant Hill branch, Bulyea to Regina, 42 miles; the branch from Golden, on the main line, to Fort Steele, on the British Columbia Southern (which will also open up an entirely new mining and fruit and farming country), 15 miles, and a line from Englishman's river, on the main line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, on Vancouver Island, to Alberni. The 55-mile extension will be in construction in 1909, and will afford direct railway communication between the east and west shores of Vancouver Island.

In connection with Mr. Hayes' recent statement concerning the low gradients which have been secured through the Yellowhead Pass, the grade revisions on the C. P. R. Rocky mountain division, between Hector and Field, are of present interest. The distance is about eight miles, which includes three tunnels of a total length of 62,328 feet. This will cut the grade over the so-called "Big Hill" from 4.0 per cent. to 2.2 per cent., a very important economy.

### C. N. R. East and West.

Including partially constructed lines which have been completed, and lines nearing completion, the Canadian Northern railway extended during the season into ten different districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, a total some 383 miles, and in Eastern Canada some 247 miles. In the west the 220 miles of line from Brandon to Regina was completed. In the rich country southwest from Saskatoon, to and beyond Goose lake, 80 miles of track has been laid and is in use. Steel was laid 88 miles from Hudson's Bay Junction to the Pass on the Saskatchewan river, the first section of the distinctive line to Hudson's Bay. Other extensions completed or in hand are: Rossburn to Russell and west, 4 miles; Thunder Hill branch, 25 miles; Dalmeny to Laird, 25 miles; branch to Rapid City, 60 miles; Oakland branch, 26 miles; Oak Point branch, 12 miles; a total of 583 miles.

### Central Canada.

Since July the 119 miles of the Canadian Northern Ontario, from Parry Sound to Sudbury, has been in operation, and 22 miles of the branch to Sault Ste. Marie, the town at Moose Mountain iron mines, has been completed. The first shipload of ore has been sent out from the mines. A line of six miles from near the Pickering Crossing to Key Harbor, on Georgian Bay, has been built. Ten miles from Sudbury to Orillia have been put in hand, and under the Canadian Northern Ontario charter, 55 miles from Hawkesbury to Ottawa, on the Ontario side of the Ottawa river, is approaching completion. The Canadian Northern Quebec or which the Ottawa-Hawkesbury line is really an extension, will open a new route between Montreal and Quebec next spring, when the 82-mile cut-off from Garneau Junction just east of Grand Mere—will be ready for operation. On the Canadian Northern Quebec also, a branch of 10 miles to St. Jacques is under construction. The Quebec & Lake St. John began in this year to operate the 40 miles of new track built from La Tuque Junction to La Tuque, on the Upper St. Maurice. The year also saw direct Canadian Northern connection established with a United States port. In June Canadian Northern trains began running from Winnipeg to Duluth, taking the tracks of the newly-completed Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg line at the international boundary near Fort Frances, and entering Duluth over the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway from Virginia, one of the famous iron range towns. Early in December it was announced that the Canadian Northern had acquired the O. R. L. & W. line, was looking forward to its own access to Duluth, and a direct route thence to Chicago. The 1909 extensions already named for Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the C. N. R. will be completed or further enlarged, the Dominion government having guaranteed the bonds for the purpose. The Edmonton Board of Trade has taken special steps to obtain an extension of the Morley branch to Athabasca Landing, in order to make the fertile and mineralized areas of the Peace River Valley more accessible. This extension is expected to be under way early in the summer. With the line from North Battleford to Prince Albert under construction, the train-and-team bridge across the Saskatchewan at Prince Albert is being pushed this winter—the coming year will see notable additions to the railway facilities north of the Saskatchewan river, and indeed into the Mackenzie basin, for the height of

the year.

land between the Saskatchewan and the Athabasca Landing is only ten miles beyond Moosomin.

### The Road to Hudson Bay.

The north country is generally regarded as being tributary to Hudson Bay, a route to which from the Pas is being surveyed this winter for the Dominion government, which is pledged to the immediate construction of a railway from that point to Fort Churchill, and which has now four parties in the field. But in the main, the development of all the western prairie country means the development of eastern Canada. In proportion to the facility of transportation from east to west, existing facilities are inadequate. The predominance of Canadian trade in the Canadian west is bound up with increased lines of communication north of the great lakes, through the province of Ontario. The Canadian Northern must be extended from Selkirk to Port Arthur, and the space between Key Harbor and Ottawa must be bridged. The intended extension from Selkirk to Gogama, the new silver district northwest of Cobalt, will only be a feeder to the main line. The main line itself is the principal consideration from the Ontario standpoint.

### SICILY'S HISTORY A CHEQUERED ONE

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Sicily, the scene of one of the greatest disasters of modern times, is far fallen from its once great position, and it needs an earthquake to bring it into prominence. There is no Italian province that does not take higher rank than Sicily, which produces 90 per cent. of the organ-grinders of the world, and a great percentage of the loafers of the Mediterranean. In the middle ages, and down to comparative recent times, Sicilian pirates were the terror of merchantmen, and, until its political incorporation with Italy, Sicily was a sort of scapgegrace, whose traditions alone were distinguished.

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Separated from the mainland by a very narrow stretch of water, Sicily's first inhabitants are supposed to have come from Italy. The Phoenicians early founded colonies on the island, one of them being Palermo. In the eighth century, B. C., the Greeks landed on the coasts, and swept the Phoenicians into the interior, which, being extremely mountainous, afforded them secure fastnesses, while their conquerors remained in possession along the shores. The Greek invaders founded Syracuse, then called Zancle, which, in the fifth century, became the capital of Sicily, and the Greeks landed on the coasts, and swept the Phoenicians into the interior, which, being extremely mountainous, afforded them secure fastnesses, while their conquerors remained in possession along the shores. 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COQUITLAM DAM  
WILL BE DELAYEDGovernment Hears Applications  
on Behalf of Those Interested.

The request of the people of New Westminster for delay in granting permission to the Vancouver Power Co., to raise the Coquitlam dam was granted yesterday by the provincial cabinet, to the extent of one month. Further delay may be given if necessary.

Application was made by the company, one of the subsidiary corporations connected with the B. C. Electric Co., to raise the dam from eleven feet to seventy-five feet. This would raise the level of the lake sixty feet above its original level, or fifty-five feet above where it stands since the building of the present dam. A quarter of a million dollars will be spent on the dam, which will be of concrete.

The Royal city objects to the raising of the dam on the grounds that the floods of a large acreage of swampy lands entailed by the scheme would contaminate the city's water supply and that the trebling of the pressure which would follow would cause great risk of bursting mains and plumbing.

The people of Coquitlam municipality entertain a fear that the dam might burst, and their reeves pointed out that in such case there were two hundred families living in the valley who would inevitably be drowned.

Certain stipulations as to the work were asked for by the C.P.R., in order to safeguard its property, and these were agreed to by the power co. The C.P.R. engineer endorsed the opinion of Mr. Schuyler, an eminent American engineer who has designed the dam, that there is nothing to fear from its construction.

It was asked on behalf of New Westminster that a few month's delay be granted in order that the city may secure expert opinion, but the company objected that so long an adjournment meant the abandonment of the project for this year. In the end the application was allowed to stand for a month.

ALBERTA HELPS  
FARMER STUDENTGovernment Will Pay Railway  
Expenses to Agricultural  
Colleges.

"A progressive, educational, agricultural policy will be one feature of the coming year's work of the department of agriculture," said Deputy Minister Hammett, in conversation with a Calgary Albertan reporter. "Although at present we have no agriculture college, this will not keep the young men from getting a college course if they want to."

"There are not enough students at present to have an agriculture college in the province, but they can get instruction in the east at the expense of the provincial government."

"This is not generally known by the Alberta public, but nevertheless it is a fact. The local government agrees to pay railway fares and non-residential fees to every young man in the province to the eastern colleges; Toronto or Manitoba college, as they may desire."

"They also will do the same for young women for domestic science, and they already have ten female students in the east."

The aim of the government is to place the young men and women of the province on equal footing in agricultural education as would be the case had they a provincial college.

The government is able to do this even cheaper than if they had a provincial college, as this, with a small number of students, would be more expensive.

ANTE-CHAMBER  
TO THE SCAFFOLD

The Rome Socialist daily *L'Avanti* is publishing a sheet of letters from various Russian political prisoners to their refugee compatriots domiciled in the Eternal City. The following extract from one which has recently arrived from the Ekaterinoslav prison deserves to be cited as a sample of the rest:

"I have not very cheery news to give you about our compatriots. Climanoff, Sve, Kleviakoff have died in the prison hospital. Barankovitsky and Paul Abramchuk have been sentenced to death. The first named lies at the point of death in the infirmary. As for the others, some are awaiting the completion of the judicial investigations, some to know whether they are charged, and some to learn their sentence."

"More than 500 charge-sheets were issued this week. In the coming months we shall have over two hundred executions. Two hundred are to be put to death here at Ekaterinoslav alone. During the last three months twenty-seven have been transferred to the secret cells, whence they go direct to their doom. It is said that six or eight executioners will be chosen from among the criminals; also that the executioner will have to continue his sessions till April next, although, as you know, we already have two courts sitting simultaneously."

"Thus are we prisoners situated in an atmosphere of death. How is it possible not to be overwhelmed by depression? We can resist the frequent floggings, the infectious air (there are 150 of us cooped up in one room), we can put up with the single stale loaf of black bread that is our pitance; but the will to live becomes difficult when the whole prison is under sentence of death, when the scaffold, and when one knows that in a secret subterranean cell only a few feet beneath lies Paul Abramchuk, his hands and feet laden with irons."

"*L'Avanti* notes that Climanoff, referred to in the letter, was a Socialist condemned to death for participating in the Alexandrovsk revolt. By reason of the consumption to which he has finally succumbed, the sentence was commuted into one of perpetual solitary confinement. Just a few months before his end he had petitioned the military physicians Dr. Denikoff, for better diet. Climanoff, whose friends are now in communication with the decorations given him by the Tsar, replied summarily: 'Certainly not; you enjoy sounder health than I do.'

FUR FARMS IN BIG  
FOREST RESERVESProposal for Utilizing Great  
Timber Areas Which Are  
Now Neglected.

The establishment of fur farms in our great forest reserves is the suggestion of E. Stewart for utilizing large tracts of timber lands in the north that are now entirely unproductive and going to waste, says the Montreal Herald.

Mr. Stewart, whose name is familiar to all who are acquainted with timber conservation and skillful husbandry of forest resources, says:

"That every acre of land should be placed to its highest use is a truism that will not be questioned, if read in its broadest sense.

"It follows from this that those areas that are of greater use for the growth of timber than for any other purpose should be left in forest, either for the commercial value of the product or for the purposes that forests serve in the formation of natural reservoirs for the conservation of water, for their effect on climate and other functions they perform in the kingdom of nature. The action of the Dominion government within recent years in the setting apart of a large area of the public domain as permanent forest reserves is a step that will be commended by every intelligent and public-spirited citizen, and it is to be hoped that what has already been done is only a beginning in that direction.

"But after the setting aside of these reservations comes the important question of their administration. What can be done to make them of the greatest public benefit. What can be done to make them yield the highest possible revenue without interfering with their uses in the economy of nature, to which I have already referred. It is to a consideration of these questions that I invite attention.

Can Cut the Timber.

"In the first place it should be borne in mind that there is no reason why the mature timber at present on these reserved lands, as well as what may mature in future years, may not be cut and carried away without injury to the reserve as a natural water reservoir. There will be an abundant growth remaining for that purpose. All that is required is that, through the operation of cutting, the debris is not left on the ground to increase the danger of forest fires. This precaution being taken, most of the reserves will produce more or less revenue for all time, from the timber crops which they will yield.

"Secondly—in many cases the land will be well-adapted for grazing purposes and can be made to produce a revenue from leases for that purpose.

"Thirdly—it can scarcely be doubted that minerals of various kinds will also be found on these areas.

Value as Game Preserves.

"But I desire more particularly to call attention to another use to which they may be applied, and in a manner which I am not aware has yet received much consideration, and that is as game preserves. I need not refer to the fact that our northern regions furnish a home for some of the finest animals of chase to be found in the world.

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Spend Pleasant Evening at  
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evidence, the future timber supply of the United States being here."

The City was proposed by Bro. James Bell, P. G., who said Victoria deserved many words of commendation than he could give it, for there was no better place in Canada known to him. (Applause.)

Major Hall, replying to the toast, announced he had come to the banquet from an election meeting. "I agree with Bro. Bell that we have the finest city in Canada to live in," he said. He had not yet been blamed for the slight earthquake shock. (Laughter.) He was proud of the progress made by the city this year, and the council as a whole had done the best service to the city, in laying the foundation for its future benefit.

He looked to see Victoria as large as Vancouver, both from residential and commercial aspects, in a few years. He dealt with the fact that numbers of Eastern people had come in to spend the balance of their lives, and large numbers of them were still coming. Victoria's shipping and railway terminal was a thing of no great distance, he declared.

The Mayor was received with tremendous cheering upon rising, and accorded loud applause at the close of his speech.

Grand Master Hugh Fulton gave an eloquent and interesting account of the growth of the order, in replying to the toast of the Order, and was loudly applauded upon resuming his seat.

A. J. Bruce did justice to the Ladies in replying to that popular toast. P. G. M. Henderson proposed the Press, and Harry Hennings responded suitably to the toast of "Our Host."

During the evening several songs were rendered by H. Shandley and encores demanded. M. Nagel officiated as accompanist and rendered a number of selections during the banquet.

The joint committee in charge of the banquet consisted of: Victoria Lodge, No. 1-Bro. T. M. Brayshaw, P. G.; Bro. J. H. McConnell, P. G.; and Bro. W. J. Dempster, P. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; H. S. N. G.; M. Hackett, B. S. V. G.; J. A. Keir, L. S. V. G.; B. W. Short, I. G.; E. Millington, R. S. S.; R. Livingston, L. S. S.; P. A. McLean, chaplain.

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Dominion Lodge, No. 4-T. Davidson, N. G.; A. D. Dilts, V. G.; T. B. Bamford, rec. and fin. secy.; P. A. Babbington, treas.; R. Gunnison, war.; J. Asklund, con.; Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; R. A. Anderson, R. S. N. G.; J. R. Phillips, L. S. N. G.; A. W. Baylis, R. S. V. G.; C. Hawkins, L. S. V. G.; Bro. Chase, R. S. S.; W. Walker, L. S. S.; T. Hawkins, L. G.

Grand Master Hugh Fulton at the close of the installation expressed great pleasure at being present and meeting the brothers of the order. He thanked them for the invitation to be present.

Bro. W. J. Widdowson, who presented with great grand master's jewel on behalf of the grand lodge of British Columbia. In responding the brother reminded those present that he had the honor of being present at the laying of the foundation of the hall in which they were gathered.

He then touched on the early history of the order and advised members and those newly installed to offices to be always faithful to their lodges.

Veteran jewels were presented by the grand master on behalf of Dominion Lodge. Bro. W. Walker, W. Ralph and S. E. Edwards.

Bro. James Bell and R. A. Anderson were the recipients, through Bro. Tom Bamford, secretary of Dominion Lodge, of watch chains and lockets obtained by private subscription as a token of the esteem in which the members were held.

Banquet at Driard.

The members of the three lodges to the number of 150 then adjourned to the Driard hotel and sat down to a sumptuous banquet, which lasted from 10.30 p.m. until an early hour this morning. The decorations of the dining room were a feature of the banquet. Over the head table, where the chairman, W. H. Cullin, G. T., was seated, was a huge Japanese umbrella, the points of ribs being colored electric globes, and large horse shoes in pink and edged with colored lights were beneath it. A huge triangle of green festoons and Chinese lanterns with streamers of bunting completed the decorations which, in all, made a brilliant effect.

Shortly after midnight when Host Hemming's menu had received full just and much praise, Chairman Cullin announced that as the hour was advancing he would not take up time with speeches, would leave that to the various toasts to those responding to the various toasts.

He proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with great enthusiasm.

Letters of regret were then read from the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and Hon. Dr. Young, all of whom were prevented being present owing to prior engagements.

The United States was replied to by Consul A. E. Smith, who spoke of the great work of the Odd Fellows throughout the world, saying the order circled the globe in brotherhood, iron and stood for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

"Since 1869 the Odd Fellows," he said, "had spent more in helping others than the total assessed value of Vancouver and Victoria, and their work was still growing and advancing. Your order is still growing. It will grow by leaps and bounds as Canada grows; I have been here now for ten years and I always love to respond to this toast. For ten years I have done so time and time again, and it has always been a pleasure to me." He concluded with an oration by President Roosevelt, and sat down amid great cheering.

A meeting will be held at Colquitt this evening.

MUSICAL SALARIES.

The salaries which are being offered

to vocalists by the rival impresarios

of the New York opera world are

being quoted for all they are worth.

But they do not, after all, represent

records. Patty's figures still hold good;

she has received a thousand pounds

of performance for a long succession

of appearances under the management

of Colonel Mapleton. Melba has had

a 5000 for singing at a private re

ception in London, and, doubtless,

could have it every night of the sea

son, if she cared to devote herself to

this style of engagement. Kubelik

and Paderewski, among other instru

mentalists, have made fortunes with

their music. Kubelik, the son of a poor

gipsy turned gardener, has been able

to pay \$10,000 for a castle, a direct

result of his genius.

SHE WON.

"Have you ever loved and lost?" sighed the maiden.

"Nope," responded the maiden, promptly.

"I've won every breach of promise

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Missionaries, Will Take

Part.

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